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The "Laurel Wreath" is now furnished to the Trade in a thoroughly seasoned condition, and smokers who have been buying all over the place, and who were thought to be secure as now the scenes of death and mourning. Where or when it will stop there is no telling. Telegrams received here to-day state that six cases and two deaths had occurred at Delphi, Ind., a small place on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas Railroad, about thirty-five miles from this city. Cases are reported as making their appearance a few miles distant from town, which have been occupied by refugees.

There is NO PLACE SAFE. Almost every day reports reach us of deaths of persons who left for safety, and went to distant cities and country localities. It has been estimated that the cases of the disease are now being very difficult, and in some sections impossible, for any person to get entertainment along the roads. The country people are much more panic-stricken than those of the cities. I have known travelers on horseback to leave the main road and ride out half a mile through the woods rather than meet a vehicle of any kind that they had reason to believe was from Vicksburg. A few miles from Vicksburg, a person died of the fever, and by the time the body was fairly out of the house the building was fired.

Everything in it consumed. One of the men who went out for the body to bring it to town, while going to the cemetery to get a drink of water, was met by a party with a shotgun and ordered off. This shows to what a state of feeling some of the country people have allowed themselves to be wrought.

The number of new cases for the past twenty-four hours is 101, and internments for the same time thirteen. A tremendous heavy rain-fall this afternoon.

The tents sent by the Government arrived this morning.

Further generous contributions have been received from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and other points. Liverpool also sends \$1,000.

UNFAVORABLE FOR THE SICK.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.—To-day the temperature has been low and the weather damp, conditions favorable to the spread of the disease and unfavorable to those who are sick.

Seventy-two new cases have been reported, but along the cases found by physicians who failed to report, the list will exceed 100. Among the sick are Sister Joseph of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, two children of ex-Mayor Loague, the Rev. A. Thomas, pastor of the Free German Protestant Church, and Dr. F. M. Dickinson, St. Louis, editor of the *Anschele*, was taken sick to-night. Fred A. Brennan, city editor of the *Appeal*, who has been very bad, is reported improving.

The Telegraphers' Relief Association opened their infirmary this morning, and have already one of their cots occupied.

In the past twenty-four hours several physicians from Southern cities have arrived, and joined the medical corps of the Howard Association.

A number of negroes are down with fever who have never been reported, for the reason that a physician was not called. Owing to the miserable quarters in which many of them are housed, want of proper nursing and medical attention, and the cool, damp weather, it is feared the mortality among them will be great.

THE DEATH LIST.

To-day's death-list is as follows:

Robert Lucas (colored), E. Solomon, Charles Turner, Mrs. Lynch Turner, John Kelly, Mattie Owens, Kate Williams, August Hadden, Monroe Seymour (col'd), W. H. Lockard, Ed. Neilson, Annie Talley (colored), William Baker, Henry Fritz (colored), James Jones, Louis Woods (colored), Tom Lemon, H. Cole, E. F. Williams (col'd), Anthony West (colored), Henry Clemente, Charles Scully.

Total, 62; yellow fever, 27.

WET WEATHER.

To the Western Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The weather to-day has been damp and disagreeable, and favorable to the spread of the fever. At the Board of Health Office only seventy-two new cases were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. This, however, does not exhibit the true state of the epidemic for the day, as several physicians failed to report. For the same time the undertakers reported fifty-seven yellow-fever interments.

Dr. Greenfield, Dowell, an experienced physician from Galveston, Tex., arrived this evening and tendered his services to the Howard Association. The Association received to-day four-

THE GRIM REAPER.

His Harvest Increasing with the Dawn of Each New Day.

The Ripening of His Crop Helped On by Rainy Weather.

Sickness, Suffering, and Death Still the Burden of the News.

Vicksburg with 160 New Cases, and No Earthly Hope of Improvement.

Rural Refuges No Longer Open to the Frightened Well Ones.

Memphis Repeats Her Gloomy Tale, Again Appealing for Assistance.

Very Little Change to Note in the Situation at New Orleans.

A Large Consignment of Provisions from South Chicago.

NEW ORLEANS.

DR. CHOPPIN'S REPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Dr. Choppin, President of the Board of Health, published a remarkable statement at the last meeting, wherein, after recapitulating the history of the present epidemic, he says: "I believe that yellow fever is an exotic; that its germ is a living organism, and reproduces itself. It multiplies itself first on the surface, and then in the atmosphere, until it becomes epidemic. Yellow fever is a self-limited disease, like all specific diseases. It must run its course, and nothing that we know of can stop its progress. Like scarlet fever, measles, small-pox, cholera, and other diseases, it is unchecked as long as the poison is in the system. The nervous system I believe to be the receptacles of the poison, then through the influence on the nervous system tissue changes occur, which produce the various symptoms until it is checked. We know of nothing in the way of remedies which will check the disease. I know of none. Every kind of treatment meets with about equal success. Of course, common sense in the application of the treatment will do more than could be attained without its exhibition, yet we are at a loss to know how to check the ravages of the fever when it attacks the human body. Therefore I am of opinion, however, that the germ theory is discarded by many of the ablest physicians; also that the disease is either infectious or contagious. Dr. Choppin also claims the disease is of foreign origin; a belief pretty much limited to members of the Board of Health.

The deaths increased to fifty-nine to-day, the largest number this season. Weather variable—hot, cold, dry, and wet, throwing well people from chills to perspiration in a few hours.

The fever has made its appearance at Baton Rouge, though in a mild form; also at St. Bernard, below the city.

The quarantine at Rigolet's was raised to-day.

The Peabody will open their distributing depot for furnishing food to poor people to-morrow noon. Appeals for aid are generally responded to.

Dr. Lyons reports his arrival at Canton. The disease is frightfully fatal. Half the cases reported are already dead, and none have recovered. This appears to be the thickest of the night, and further reports from Dr. Lyons' operations are looked for with great interest.

DEATHS.

Among the deaths are Sister Loretta McKenney and Sister Mary Keenan, at the Charity Hospital. Both were nursing patients at the time of their deaths.

The Very Rev. Joseph Millet, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is dangerously ill with the fever.

James Linton, Dr. Choppin's patient at the Charity Hospital, who was treated by the cold-water process, died at half-past 1 o'clock this morning.

Dr. W. R. Manderville, who has been dangerously ill with the fever, is reported slightly better.

DEATH OF A YOUNG PHYSICIAN.

To the Western Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Dr. J. M. Derville, a young French physician, who was among the first to tender his services to the Howard Association, died yesterday of yellow fever after a few days' illness.

Albert Chopsy died at Terre Bonaf, St. Bernard Parish, of yellow fever. His body was buried here in the Holyday Cemetery.

Twenty-two deaths were reported from noon to 6 p. m.; eleven adults and eleven children.

Among the new cases are J. E. Anderson (with Anderson & Simpson), and Henry Dean Thompson, reporter on the *Picayune*.

THE PEABODY SUBSISTENCE ASSOCIATION make a statement that their Association is the object of which to supply subsistence to the destitute, in no way conflicts with the operations of the Howard Association. The Howard confides their attention mainly to providing physicians, nurses, and medicine for those suffering with yellow fever, and the necessary nourishment for convalescence. Here the duty of the Howard Association ends and that of the Peabody begins.

ALONG THE JACKSON RAILROAD.

Dispatches to the Associated Press to-day show that there is no fever at any of the lower on the Jackson Railroad south of Canton. The case reported yesterday at Vidalia proved not to be yellow fever. The patient is now convalescent.

GRENADA.

DOWN WITH THE FEVER.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 30.—A telegram from Grenada to-day reports Tom Marshall, telegraph operator, down with the fever, and that his body of his little son who died three days ago remains unburied for want of money. Jacobs and Kent, Jr., operators for the Mississippi Central and Illinois Central Railways here, have collected twenty-dollar bills for Marshall, which goes to Grenada to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Dr. Scott telegraphs the Howard Association from Grenada: "Major Anderson is doing finely so far. Weather unfavorable; slight increase in the death rate. No material spreading of fever."

A RESIDENT'S PICTURE OF THE PLACE.

ten nurses from Shreveport, six from Marshall, Tex., and nine from Mobile, Ala.

NATIONS REPORT.

Major John C. McCabe, Commissary, reports to the Citizens' Relief Committee that 35,000 rations have been issued to destitute people from Aug. 19 to 30 inclusive. The demand is constantly increasing, 4,500 rations being issued to-day. The supply on hand is sufficient to last not longer than the 5th proximo. In view of this state of things, the following appeal is made:

The unprecedented spread and fatality of the yellow-fever, causing an entire suspension of business, has left several thousands of people in the city who are destitute of means of subsistence, and unable to procure work; a large portion of these are now sick, and the number is constantly increasing. Much as the Committee desires to aid and assist from the charitable abroad, who have so generously responded to former calls, necessity and humanity compel them to request further and prompt assistance.

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Executive Committee Board Citizens' Relief Committee.

James S. Prestidge, Chairman of the Finance Committee, also calls upon absent citizens of Memphis to contribute money or provisions for the sick and destitute, and to pay extra police-men to protect their property.

The wet, cool weather which has prevailed since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon has undoubtedly created many new cases of fever, but how many it is impossible to state, owing to the fact that but two physicians had reported to noon to-day. It has been estimated that the importance of the reporting. Others are too busy attending sick calls, while one at least is known to be in open defiance of the law, and of health, having never reported a case, and claims that the prevailing disease is not yellow fever. The death rate, however, will equal, if not exceed, that of yesterday, when seventy-eight interments were reported.

Fathers Boker and Meagher are dead. Two Fathers and two Brothers at the Franciscan Monastery are down with the fever. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the Free German Protestant Church, is a physician who reports that the fever is prevailing to an alarming extent among colored people, many of whom have had no medical attention for days, and a large increase in the mortality report may reasonably be expected.

The *Evening Herald* suspended to-day. A special to the *Ledger* from Brownsville, Texas, reports a case of yellow fever at Miss Sallie Sullivan, a refugee from Memphis.

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